



We should probably be saying, March goes out like a lion of RAIN and April comes in like a lamb – just in time to celebrate Pascha! The classes have been busy this month talking about eggs, new life, and discussing the days of Holy Week. Once this rain is out...we will hopefully be treated with some much warmer, sunnier, much deserved Spring weather. There is so much to cover this month in my newsletter. Please be sure to read everything, and be on the lookout in your mailboxes for lots of information on upcoming events. Wishing you all a glorious Pascha! Kalo Pascha!!

❖ **10th Annual Benefit Evening**

This year's event is scheduled for Saturday, May 1, 2010. A HUGE thanks to the many parents who were able to help assemble invitations last week! They have gone out in the mail to our mailing list. In the meanwhile, there is still much more to do. Mary Kazis will be sending out an email to all parents to let you know when we will have our next meeting. We could still use a few more items to raffle/auction, sponsorships, raffle tickets sold, and please invite EVERYONE you know to this event. It will be a fun night for all. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact myself, or Mary Kazis – marykazis@comcast.net. Thank you!

❖ **May 11th - Parent/Teacher Conferences:** We will be closed. Conferences are held twice a year with your child's teacher to discuss his/her development. There will be a sign up sheet outside your child's classroom starting the last week of April. Please sign up for a time that works best for you and your family. If you have any questions, please feel free to speak with your child's teacher.

❖ **Upcoming field trips:**

Theophany School has planned a field trip to the Boston Museum of Fine Arts on Wednesday, April 28th. This will be a treat after our month long study of Art & Artists. Field trip permission forms will be in mailboxes before school vacation week. Tuesday/Thursday children may meet us at the Museum, but must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

❖ **Theophany School Photos:**

We are fortunate to have photographer Jocelyn Mathewes (her daughter Ruth will be attending Theophany School next Fall – her husband is a Seminarian at Holy Cross) who has so graciously offered to take photos of the children of Theophany. She will be at the school on Wed. 5/5 & Thurs. 5/6 to take posed photos, class photos, and some candid photos of the children. A photo release will go home to all families, and must be returned if you would like your child photographed, at the end of April. She will then offer access to her secure site for parents to browse their child's photo and purchase those that they would like. More details will come with the photo release.

❖ No-cost Fundraising/Recycling:

TerraCycle is a company, which we have become partners with (www.terracycle.net) that makes affordable, eco-friendly products from a wide range of different non-recyclable waste materials. With over 50 products available at major retailers like Walmart, Target, The Home Depot, OfficeMax, Petco and Whole Foods Market, TerraCycle is one of the fastest growing eco-friendly manufacturers in the world. Their hope is to eliminate the idea of waste by finding innovative, unique uses for materials others deem garbage. Theophany School earns money for items that we recycle! Below is a list of items that you can recycle here at the School and earn Theophany some extra money!!!



Stonyfield Yogurt Brigade:

Any Stonyfield plastic yogurt containers
(6oz. & 32 oz.)



Kashi Package Brigade:

All Kashi brand packaging (cereal boxes & liners, granola bars, cracker boxes & liners, waffles, frozen meals, etc.)



Drink Pouch Brigade:

All used drink pouches (Capri Sun, Honest Kids.)



Aveeno Beauty Brigade:

All Aveeno product containers, including, body wash, cream, sunscreen, facial products, etc.



Writing Instruments Brigade:

All pens, markers, highlighters & white board markers by: Paper Mate®, Sharpie®, and Expo® brands.



Spreads Brigade:

All Unilever Spread containers (I Can't Believe It's Not Butter!®, Country Crock®, Brummel & Brown®, and Promise®).

❖ **Dates to Remember:**

April 1st – 5th: CLOSED – Easter Break

April 19th – 23th: CLOSED – April Break

April 26th: School re-opens

Wed. April 28th: Field Trip to the Museum of Fine Arts Boston

Sat. May 1st: 10th Annual Benefit Evening @ Apollo Restaurant

May 5th & 6th: School photos to be taken by Jocelyn Mathewes

Tues. May 11th: CLOSED – Parent/Teacher Conferences

May 15th: 1st Payment due for 2010-2011 School Year – Forms & financial information will be coming after Pascha!

Wed. May 19th: Early release – all students dismissed at 12:00pm – Staff Meeting

Fri. May 28th: Last day of Afterschool program (for preschool students)

Mon. May 31st: CLOSED – Memorial Day

Wed. June 2nd: Last day of Lunch Bunch & End of Year Celebration @ night

Thurs. June 3rd: Last Day of School – No Lunch Bunch or After School 12:00pm dismissal for ALL students

❖ **June 7th – 11th: Theophany Camp**

Each year Theophany holds a camp open to current & new incoming students (2.9 or older) for one week. Our theme this year will be: F.R.O.G.S. More details will be coming soon along with applications! Be on the LOOKOUT in your mailboxes!

*******WISH LIST*******

Forks

3-5oz. cups

Bubble solution

Also – see the wish list on the front bulletin board